

Focus Occupation: **Healthcare Support Workers, All Other (31-9099)**

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Employment and Growth	1,381/ 31.5%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,235
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)	7	499/ 29.3%	PHD	95
Dentists, All Other Specialists (29-1029)	6	n/a	PHD	72
Chiropractors (29-1011)	5	80/ 33.3%	PHD	94
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other (29-1199)	5	216/ 28.6%	MA	74
Dental Hygienists (29-2021)	4	733/ 34.2%	AA	75
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other (29-9099)	3	547/ 24.6%	BA	88
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	2	471/ 30.8%	VOC	84
Dental Laboratory Technicians (51-9081)	1	51/ 21.4%	HS	80
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	1	783/ 26.5%	VOC	79
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012)	1	444/ 25.8%	AA	93
Medical Appliance Technicians (51-9082)	1	39/ 25.8%	HS	82
Surgical Technologists (29-2055)	1	188/ 30.6%	VOC	86

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Dental Assistants (31-9091)	0	1,342/ 33.4%	VOC	75
Medical Equipment Preparers (31-9093)	0	90/ 25.0%	HS	85
Medical Secretaries (43-6013)	0	647/ 32.0%	HS	78
Rehabilitation Counselors (21-1015)	0	387/ 20.2%	MA	73

Advance TO Focus Occupation

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Psychiatric Aides (31-1013)	-1	199/ 17.8%	HS	96
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	-2	2,537/ 37.7%	Any	88
Personal Care Aides (39-9021)	-3	5,167/ 40.0%	Any	91

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.